

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5851  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
EC COLLECTIVE  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ILO, DA  
SUBJ: STRUCTURAL REFORM OF THE ILO

REF: GENEVA 01453

1. TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT OUR VIEWS ON THE EC-9  
PROPOSAL FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM IN THE ILO HAD BEEN  
PRESENTED BY THE DANES IN THEIR ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE EC COUNCIL, AMBASSADOR DEAN AND POLCOUNS RAISED  
THE QUESTION DURING A CALL YESTERDAY ON MFA POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING. AMBASSADOR DEAN EMPHASIZED  
THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO STRUCTURAL REFORM AND  
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THE EFFECT THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE EC PROPOSAL COULD  
HAVE ON US ATTITUDES TOWARD EVENTUAL REJOINING OF  
THE ILO BY THE UNITED STATES.

2. AMBASSADOR BIERRING RESPONDED SAYING THAT OUR  
VIEWS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BUT THAT  
HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH HIS STAFF AGAIN TO

BE ABSOLUTELY SURE.

3. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR  
BIERRING, WE HAD A CALL FROM THE OFFICER IN THE  
MFA RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO MATTERS. WE WERE TOLD  
THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR EARLIER DEMARCHE A WORKING  
GROUP HAD BEEN FORMED IN GENEVA TO TRY TO REACH A  
COMPROMISE WITH THE UNITED STATES ON A PROPOSAL FOR  
STRUCTURAL REFORM AND THAT OUR VIEWS WERE FULLY  
UNDERSTOOD AND HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE NINE.  
ACCORDING TO THE MFA'S LATEST INFORMATION, HOWEVER,  
THE IMEC GROUP SUPPORTS THE EC PROPOSAL AND A  
LETTER COMMUNICATING THIS ACTION HAS BEEN DRAFTED  
FOR SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY GENERAL BLANCHARD.

4. WE HAVE JUST SEEM REFTTEL WHICH CONFIRMS  
SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3.  
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